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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2001, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species A, claims 1-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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